

April 22, 2026

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – DOTE: OKI Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) for HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262388, “HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949,” to provide resources to rehabilitate Eggleston Avenue from Pete Rose Way to Court Street; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Federal Highway Administration Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant of up to \$800,000 awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) (ALN 20.205), Metropolitan Planning Organization, administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262388, “HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262388, “HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with ODOT to complete the HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP (PID 124949) project; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete this project.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant of up to \$800,000 awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) (ALN 20.205), Metropolitan Planning Organization, administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262388, “HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949” to provide resources to rehabilitate Eggleston Avenue from Pete Rose Way to Court Street.

The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) Metropolitan Planning Organization, administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), applied for the grant on behalf of the City and was awarded \$800,000 on April 10, 2025, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

The Surface Transportation Block Grant requires matching resources of up to \$1,896,459, which is anticipated to be available in future capital improvement program project account no. 712x233x272308, “Street Rehabilitation – CSR”. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

The rehabilitation of Eggleston Avenue from Pete Rose Way to Court Street is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality,” and the strategy to “[u]se the City’s transportation network to help

facilitate economic development opportunities,” as described on pages 139-142 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the grant resources and meet established project deadlines.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director



Attachment